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| METHOD OF ENHANCING CATHETER |) | |
| PATENCY USING A CITRATE SALT |) | |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants's attorney requests that the date for submitting a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 23, 2001 be extended one month to and including May 23, 2001. The statutory small entity fee of \$55 for this request is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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